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1. As recently as May 1953 there was an overhead military telephone line going through Dobrzen Wielki (5046N/1752E) following the Opole-Wroclaw railroad tracks. The line was carried on poles which were numbered consecutively with the numbers increasing in the direction of Wroclaw. The numbers in this area were just over 300. The line consisted of six insulated cables; the inner copper wire was twenty-seven millimeters thick.
2. A detail of between four and eight signal corpsmen were quartered in a house in Dobrzen-Wielki. They were charged with maintaining the line in that area.
3. On 18 August 1952 all of the telephone wires were severed at both sides of each telephone pole along a three kilometer sector of the line between the villages of Karlowice (5053N/1743E) and Laskowice (5102N/1721E); the wire was stolen. The culprits were apparently not apprehended.

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